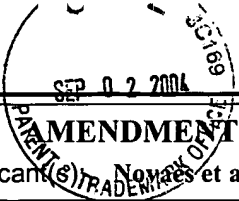


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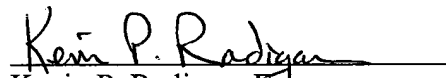
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed responsive to the final Office Action mailed July 2, 2004, in
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reconsideration of the rejections for the reasons set forth herein.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.